IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 1 as follows:

As shown in block 204, a duration of time during which each successive channel is tuned is determined. This can be determined from the duration of the time period between channel commands, or the period of time that the channel is actually tuned. These time durations are stored in a memory within the processor 126 or within a memory communicatively coupled thereto. In another embodiment, the time durations are stored in a memory in the remote control 112 (e.g. in the processor 116 or a memory communicatively coupled thereto).

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 15 as follows

In the illustrated embodiment, the new schedule is determined after all of the channels in the channel schedule have been selected, but this need not be the case. New channel schedules 306 can be computed after each channel change, after a threshold number of channel changes, or after a specified or adaptive time period has elapsed. This can be implemented by weighting each of the time periods by a value inversely proportional with time, or by rolling off measured time periods in a first-in-first-out manner.

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